



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Alexander VON WEYMARN-SCHARLI :
Appln. No. 10/578,130 : Art Unit - 3761
Filed: May 2, 2006 : Examiner - Benedict L.C. Hanrahan
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FORMING PART OF RULE
114 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114, applicant preliminary amends
his application as follows:

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